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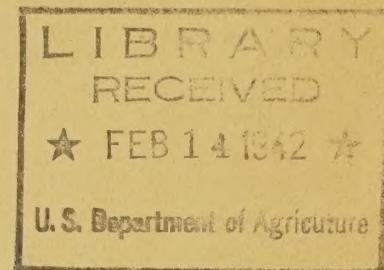
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ABC OF FOODS, 1 reel, 16mm. silent, produced by Institutional Cinema Service, Inc., 1560 Broadway, New York, N.Y. Shows the effect of food upon the body. Sugars, starches, fats, proteins, and regulating foods.

ADMIRALS IN THE MAKING, 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., sound, produced by Stark Films, Howard and Center Streets, Baltimore, Md. Distributed also by the Baltimore Dairy Council, Baltimore, Md. Four years of training of an Ensign at the Naval Academy, with subtle inserts to stress that milk plays an important part in building Admirals.

AMERICA LEARNS TO FLY, 1 reel, 16mm. sound; free distribution from YMCA Motion Picture Bureaus, 347 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y.; 19 South LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.; 1700 Patterson Ave., Dallas, Texas; 351 Tuck Street, San Francisco, Calif. An interesting and fast-moving portrayal of commercial, private, and military aviation emphasizing the nutritional importance of dairy products in maintaining sound bodies for this highly specialized activity.

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BODY FRAMEWORK, 1 reel, 16mm. silent. Eastman Kodak Company, Teaching Films Division, 343 State Street, Rochester, New York. Shows how the skeleton determines shape and size of body, and how it protects the vital organs. Demonstrates details of bone structure and composition, change during growth, mending of a fractured bone; the relation of sunlight and cod-liver to bone development and joint action.

CHOOSE WISELY FOR HEALTH, 1 reel, 16mm. silent, produced and distributed by the Quincy Public Schools, Department of Teaching Aids, Quincy, Mass. Importance of a balanced diet; animal experiments.

ENOUGH TO EAT, 2 reels, 16mm. sound. British film. British Library of Information, 45 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. A documented lecture on the problem of nutrition as it is presented by the people of England. Professor Julian S. Huxley is narrator for the film. He discusses in detail with diagram illustrations the various food groups and the contribution each makes toward a healthy body. The information is scientific and well organized.

FOOD, 1 reel, 16mm. silent. DeVry Corporation, 1111 Armitage Ave., Chicago, Ill. Proper food habits for school children. The digestive system.

FOOD CHEMISTRY, 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm. silent; can be ordered in sound. Carter Cinema Producing Corporation, 551 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. Food is a substance which serves as material for new protoplasm for plants and animals. A scientific presentation, giving details of methods by which plants develop food values. Chlorophyll, carbohydrates, photosynthesis.

FOOD MAKES A DIFFERENCE, 2 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., silent, released 1931, by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. To grow up strong and healthy, children like plants and animals, must have the right food. In this picture, the Bureau of Home Economics shows how diet affects growth, bones, and general health of laboratory animals. The story is then carried on to children by contrasting flashes of boys and girls stunted and handicapped by mal-nutrition and healthy happy children who have had the right food all their lives.

FOOD AND GROWTH, 1 reel, 16mm. silent. Produced and distributed by Eastman Kodak Company, Teaching Films Division, 343 State Street, Rochester, New York. A feeding experiment with white rats, actually carried on in a classroom, demonstrates the food value of milk as compared with coffee and candy. The system of feeding, cleaning of cages, and charting of growth records are given in detail.

FOODS AND NUTRITION, 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., sound. Produced and distributed by Erpi Classroom Films, Inc., 35-11 35th Ave., Long Island City, New York. Animated treatments portray normal dietary requirements of carbohydrates, fats, proteins, minerals, vitamins, and water. The absorption of sugars by the blood stream and their transformation to glycogen in the liver, together with the absorption and storage of fats are explained. The metabolism of carbohydrates, fats, and proteins in the body, etc.

FOR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS, 1 reel, 16mm. silent and sound, in color, released in 1941 by the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. A series of scenes of lively, joyous children who from birth have had right food, sunshine, affection, companionship and intelligent care, illustrates some signs of good growth and good nutrition that everyone can learn to recognize and to build for. The subjects selected range from infancy to college age. The picture shows the food groups making up the diets that have contributed to the all-around development of these youngsters. It closes with the idea that children, developed as these, grow into adults well-fitted to carry their share of responsibility and make the most of life's opportunities.

FUN IN FOOD, 1 reel, 16mm. sound; produced and distributed by Films Incorporated, 330 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. Explains the work of food constituents in the human body; sources of vitamins, etc. In color.

GIVE US THIS DAY - The Story of Bread, 3 reels, 16mm. sound; produced by Jam Handy Picture Service, Detroit, Michigan; sponsored by Anheuser-Bush, Inc., St. Louis, Mo.; distributed by American Institute of Baking, 9 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, N.Y. The story of bread from the days of the caveman to the present modern-day bakery. The picture concludes with a talk on the nutritive value of foods by Doctor Toby of the American Institute of Baking.

GOLDEN HEALTH, 1 reel, 16mm. silent. Produced by Castle Films, RCA Building, Rockefeller Center, New York, N.Y. Delas with orange culture and uses.

GOLDEN JOURNEY, THE, 1 reel, 16mm. silent and sound; produced by Castle Films, New York, N.Y.; distributed by California Fruit Growers Exchange, 707 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Calif.; also by the American Museum of Natural History, 79th and Central Park, West, New York, N.Y. The first section of this film traces the history of the orange from its first home in Asia to California, which is foremost among citrus producing regions today. Then follows the story of the orange, including planting and grafting for improved fruit, picking, sorting, washing, and marketing. The food value of the fruit is also shown.

GREEN PLANT, 1 reel, 16mm. silent; produced and distributed by Eastman Kodak Company, Teaching Films Division, 343 State Street, Rochester, New York. Stresses the fact that living things are dependent for food upon the green plant. The latter's processes of food-making and growth are accurately diagrammed. Sunshine and chlorophyll, water and air, acting jointly, are seen to produce sugar and starch, which are stored in roots, stems, leaves, fruits.

HUSKY AND SKINNY, 1 reel, 16mm. sound. National Dairy Council, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, Ill. A cartoon film showing day at Coney Island. Husky can keep up the pace for he drinks milk. Skinny lags but finds when he drinks milk he has the "pep" to do the things Husky does.

MEAT AND ROMANCE, 4 reels, 16mm. sound. Produced in 1940 by Wilding Picture Productions, Inc., 7635 Grand River, Detroit, Michigan. Sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board, 407 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Ill. Using the romantic background of a newly-wed couple entertaining their first visitors, this film explains the correct procedures in buying, cooking, and carving meat. There is a complete discussion of the importance of various types of meat in the correct diet. Discusses the nutritive values of meat and other important foods.

MILK AND ITS PRODUCTS, 1 reel, 16mm. sound; produced and distributed by Films Incorporated, 330 W. 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. Dairy operation; analysis of milk for food value; butter and cheese making; pasteurizing and delivery.

MILK AS FOOD, 1 reel, 16mm. silent; produced by M. E. Diemer; distributed by Dudley Visual Education Service, Mankato, Minn., and Visual Education Service, 131 Clarendon Street, Boston, Mass. Emphasizes the food content of milk; the value of milk in the diet; modern dairy methods.

MILK -THE MASTER BUILDER, 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent; produced and distributed by National Motion Pictures Company, Mooresville, Ind. Deals with the importance of milk in the healthful diet. Not only does the film vividly portray the value of milk as a food, but it stresses the need for cleanliness in all steps of handling milk. It further emphasizes the necessity for pasteurization as a health measure. All in all, it is an appealing subject to lend greater interest to the study of milk and to increase consumption of this master builder.

MILK -THE UNIVERSAL FOOD, 1 reel, 16mm. silent; produced by McCrory Studios; distributed by Knowledge Builders Film Division, McCrory Studios, 130 West 46th Street, New York, N. Y. How milk is produced and handled; its food elements and values; how milk is used in various countries.

MODERN MILK, 1 reel, 16mm. silent. Evaporated Milk Association, 307 North Michigan Ave., Chicago, Ill. The picture tells the story of the early use of milk by the human race, the history, major steps in the preparation of evaporated milk, its nutritive properties, and uses in the diet.

MORE LIFE IN LIVING, 1 reel, 16mm. sound. Sponsored by the National Dairy Council, 111 North Canal Street, Chicago, Ill.; distributed also by YMCA Motion Picture Bureau, 347 Madison Ave., New York, N. Y. and branches. A fast moving dramatization portraying the nutritional importance of milk and milk products in maintaining sound bodies for more zestful living. As the title suggests, it glorifies proper eating in all walks and at all ages of life.

OUT OF THE SHADOWS, 1 reel, 16mm. sound. Produced by the Atlas Educational Film Company, Oak Park, Ill. Distributed by Wisconsin Alumni Research Council, Madison, Wis. Story of Vitamin D in milk.

THE PRECIOUS INGREDIENT, 2 reels, 16mm. sound. Produced in 1940 by Roland Reed Productions; sponsored and distributed by Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa., and branch offices. In this film a story treatment explains the importance to good health of employing cooking procedures which preserve the vitamins present in foods. There is emphasis upon the value and use of electric ranges in the preparation of food.

PROOF OF THE PUDDING, 1 reel, 35mm., sound for first two years (1940-1941); available in 16mm. sound thereafter. Technicolor. Produced by the Industrial Division of Paramount in cooperation with the U. S. Public Health Service. Sponsored by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, N.Y. Scientific approach to modern diet; a film to encourage food planning in American homes. Shows the scientific testing of food values in nutrition laboratories, and the application of theory in preparation of diets for zoo animals. The results of scientific methods thus obtained are shown in application to human beings, and finally, practical methods of food planning at low cost through the use of a wide variety of foods available in the markets of the United States.

SOLID FOODS IN THE INFANT DIETARY, 1 reel, 16mm. silent and sound.

Chicago Film Laboratory, Inc., 18 West Walton Place, Chicago, Ill.

Progress in showing healthful value of milk as food; adapted development of foods for infants; nutritious value of these foods.

SUNSHINE MAKERS, 1 reel, 16mm. sound; produced by Van Buren Pictures;

distributed by Walter O. Gutlohn, Inc., 35 W. 45th Street, New York, N.Y.

Shows how milk turns the characters into Sunshine boys.

SUNSHINE FROM THE SEA, 1 reel, 16mm. sound. Produced and distributed by

Edited Pictures System, Inc., 330 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.

Shows how cod liver oil is obtained.

TIP TOPS IN PEPPY LAND, 1 reel, 16mm. silent; obtainable from the Bureau of Visual Instruction, Division of Public Health Education, New York State Department of Health, Albany, N.Y. Partly animated film which illustrates the importance of milk as a source of food elements essential to growth and health.

TWO DOORS ON MAIN STREET, 2 reels, 16mm. and 35mm., silent; produced by Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, Canadian Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Canada. Prints can be purchased from Canadian Government Motion Picture Bureau, Ottawa, Canada. An informative and educational subject in the form of a dramatic story designed to show the benefits to be derived from proper feeding methods for children and the beneficial aspects of milk and its many by-products as an aid to health.

VITAMIN B₁, 1 reel, 16mm. silent; produced by Eastman Kodak Company, Teaching Films Division, 343 State Street, Rochester, N.Y. Distributed also by American Museum of Natural History, 79th and Central Park, New York, N.Y. Natural sources; effect of deficiency of the vitamin on pigeons and rats; beri-beri; effect of a balanced diet.

VITAMIN SECRETS REVEALED, 1 reel, 16mm. silent. YMCA Motion Picture Bureau, 347 Madison Ave., New York, N.Y. The little known story of vitamins, their public health benefits, and the unique method of adding the natural vitamin D of cod liver oil to the diet in odorless and tasteless form through Vitamin D milk.

A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS, 2 reels, 35mm., sound. Prints not obtainable but consumer groups may obtain a showing by requesting it through their commercial motion picture theater. Produced by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Pictures. A dramatic account of how a doctor in the United States Public Health Service found a cause and cure for pellagra.

WE AND OUR HEALTH, 1 reel, 16mm. silent, Pasadena City Schools, Library and Visual Service, 581 North Garfield Ave., Pasadena, Calif. Record of feeding experiment showing effect of properly balanced diet.

THE WELL BALANCED DIET, 1 reel, 16mm. and 35mm., silent. National Motion Pictures Company, Mooresville, Ind. Deals in a common sense manner with the well balanced diet. Stresses the need for a wide variety of foods to supply the necessary vitamins and minerals and emphasizes the importance of proper cooking, neat serving, etc.

